

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 DODE-00 NSC-05 SS-15 PM-03

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4552

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AEMR, LA

SUBJ: E&E US PRESENCE IN LAOS

REF: STATE 147705

1. NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS STILL IN LAOS REDUCED TO 57 ON 6/24.

2. REPRESENTED IN THIS FIGURE ARE:

A. BUSINESSMEN	3 PLUS 2 DEPENDENTS
B. EMPLOYEES	15 PLUS 5 DEPENDENTS
C. MISSIONARY	1 PLUS 4 DEPENDENTS
D. TOURISTS	2
E. UNKNOWN AMERICANS	25
F. TOTAL	57

3. THE ESTIMATE OF 25 UNKNOWN AMERICANS COVERS THE WORLD TRAVELERS,  
WHO FIND VIENTIANE SO ATTRACTIVE, AND VISITING PRESS. THIS POPULATION  
WAS ESTIMATED AT 50 WHEN THIS EXERCISE BEGAN AND HAS BEEN PERIODICALLY  
DOWNGRADED. EMBASSY BELIEVES 25 IS AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME.

4. THOUGH ALL NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO LEAVE LAOS  
AND INFORMED THAT EMBASSY CANNOT GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY, EMBASSY  
CERTAIN MOST OR ALL WOULD SEEK ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT OF AN  
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EVACUATION.

CHAPMAN

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